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Docket: F012.PAT-12

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the

**PATENT APPLICATION of:** Tony W. Mears et al

INFLATING AIRCRAFT FLOTATION DEVICE For:

Enclosed are:

Fee Calculation Sheet;

Express Mail Certificate;

Declaration and Power of Attorney;

Cover sheet;

Pages of specification;

Sheets of drawings; and

Postcard.

X Applicant claims small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 4. Patent Application comprising the following pages:
  - 1 Cover sheet;
  - 18 Specification; and
  - 9 Sheets of Drawings; and
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# FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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Sir:

The fees due for filing in the patent application of:

Inventor(s): TONY W. MEARS et al

Title: INFLATING AIRCRAFT FLOTATION DEVICE

Are calculated as follows:

X Reduced fees are applicable based on the Small Entity status.

(Col. 1) (Col. 2) Small Entity				
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE		1	=	\$ 385
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 - 20 = 4	4	X 9 = \$ 36	\$ 36
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 - 3 = 0	0	X 40 = 0	\$ 0
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